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1. The RPF has initiated a program in the Marseille area to recruit 500 parachutists within the department for use as shock troops.
2. In charge of the program is one George, assistant to Rayon, the RPF regional chief.
3. The parachutists are to be selected from among the trainees at local army and aviation schools which are currently giving instruction in parachute jumping.
4. One such school is the Camp de Milles at Luynes, near Aix-en-Provence, where glider and parachute training is given on Sundays. Students attending these courses are selected from various local clubs and are charged fifty francs for the training.
5. The RPF intends to initiate this program throughout all the departments in France.

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